

TEMPTATION

James 1:12-15

When desire rules -

Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death. James 1:12-15

1. Temptation leads to _____ or _____. (12,15b)

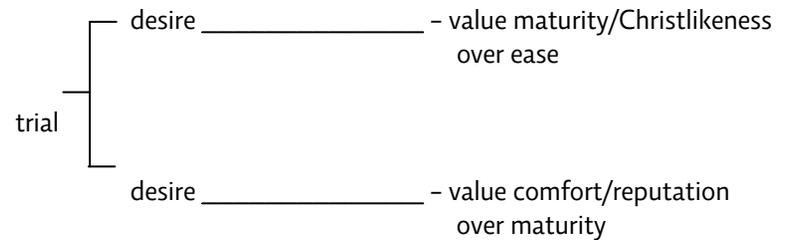
"crown of life" =

For temptation to be effective, it must ignore the _____.

2. Temptation feels like it's _____ (13)

- Job -
- Jesus -
- Paul -

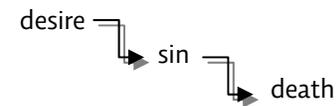
3. Temptation filers _____ (14-15)



↑ At this intersection the trial comes with a temptation. If we pursue relief at all costs, we will give in to temptation.

lured =

enticed =



How do we redeem desire?

Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God. ⁵For while we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death. ⁶But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit and not in the old way of the written code.

Romans 7:4-6